THE FATHER AND THE SON

John 5:16–30

Key Verse: 5:24

1. What did the Jewish leaders begin to do to Jesus, and why? (16) How did Jesus defend himself? (17) How did they respond? (18) What can we learn here about God the Father and Jesus the Son?

2. How did Jesus further explain why he healed the invalid man on the Sabbath? (19) What else did he say about his relationship with the Father? (20a) What can we learn from Jesus about how we can serve God?

3. What are the “greater works” the Father gives the Son, and why? (20b–23) What does it mean to “honor” Jesus?

4. Read verse 24. What great change does Jesus bring about in people’s lives, and how does it happen? What does it mean to “hear” his word, and why is it so important?

5. What power is there in Jesus’ word? (25) What has the Father shared with the Son, and why? (26,27) What did Jesus predict? (28,29) How else did he explain what he was doing? (30; cf. verse 19) How can we be more like him?